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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. EP 0 879 580 A2, dated November 25, 1998, together with English Language Abstract;
2. German Patent Publication No. DE 100 48 564 A 1, dated March 28, 2002;

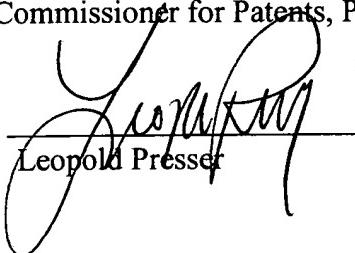
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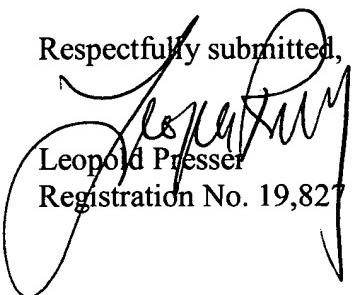
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3. U.S. Patent Application No. 4,960,381, issued October 2, 1990 to Niznick;
4. European Patent Application No. EP 1 371 342 A1, dated December 17, 2003, together with English Language Abstract;
5. European Patent Application No. EP 0 868 889 A1, dated October 7, 1998, together with English Language Abstract; and
6. European Patent Application No. EP 1 205 158 A1, dated May 15, 2002, together with English Language Abstract.

The relevance of references 1 and 2 has been described in the International Search Report. The relevance of references 3 to 6 has been described in the specification. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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